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In re Application of:

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PERFORMING TONE SCALE  
MODIFICATIONS ON A SPARSELY  
SAMPLED EXTENDED DYNAMIC  
RANGE DIGITAL IMAGE

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the office action mailed August 26, 2004, please  
amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.